

LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.Westfield,
LYDNEY, Glos.

January, 1945.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the
Lydney District for the year 1944.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

C.O.CARSON

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

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R E P O R T
of THE ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

During the year 1944 there has been no serious epidemic. The small epidemic of diphtheria of late 1943 came to an end early in the year and there have been no notifications of diphtheria since then. As a result of the Council supplying free treatment for Scabies and Impetigo, the rather serious epidemic of last year has been nearly stamped out.

Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis seems to be slightly on the increase due in my opinion to serious over-crowding and the black-out.

An inspection of the Lydney Swimming Baths showed that they were in an unsatisfactory condition and the authorities were advised to close them while certain alterations were made, and this has proved satisfactory.

The problems of water-supply and sewerage in the parishes of the rural district other than Lydney will have to be tackled in the near future, but the paramount need at the present time is for more and better houses to alleviate the serious over-crowding and poor housing conditions in the District.

With the addition of the Tuff's water to our supply, Lydney now has an abundance of water. The hardness of this latest supply has been confirmed not only by chemical analysis but by the many complaints of the consumers. The installation of a water-softening plant in this supply should be considered in the near future. I would like to strongly recommend that the surplus water we have at our disposal at the present time be used to supply the Lydney Swimming Baths so clean, fresh, chlorinated water could be used in place of the present brook supply.

The facts as shown in the Sanitary Inspector's Report, that 13 schools out of the 14 in the district are receiving "Tuberculin-Tested" and "Accredited" milk supply. The amount of meat and other foods condemned, speak well for the supervision carried out throughout the year.

The number of school children immunized against diphtheria is very satisfactory and the absence of any diphtheria epidemic speaks for itself.

The death rate for this year has dropped by 14% and the infantile mortality rate has dropped by 33%.

On the whole the year has been a very satisfactory one from a health point of view.

Yours faithfully,

C.O.CARSON

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

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Composition of District:- The Parishes of Lydney, Aylburton, Alvington, Woolaston, Tidenham, St. Briavels and Howelsfield.

1. General Statistics:- Area. (Acres) 24,544.

Population. (Census 1931) 10,824: (in 1944 estimated 10,400.
(Excluding Beachley Mil. Camp)

Number of inhabited houses. (Census 1931) 2,447.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1944) 2,932.

Rateable Value. £60,100.

Estimated product of a penny rate. £209. 0. 0.

2. Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year:-

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Live Births.</u>	(Legitimate)	314	163	151
	(Illegitimate)	15	9	6
<u>Still Births.</u>	(Legitimate)	0	0	0
	(Illegitimate)	8	5	3
Deaths.		103	52	51
Deaths from <u>Puerperal Causes</u>		(No.29. Puerperal sepsis. 0. (No.30. Other Puerperal Causes. 0.		
Deaths from Cancer	(all ages)	13		
do. from Measles	(all ages)	0		
do. from Whooping- cough	(all ages)	0		
do. from Diarrhoea	(all ages)	0		

3. Notifiable Diseases during the Year:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	29	10 (civilian) 15 (non-civilian)	0
Diphtheria	10	6 (civilian) 2 (non-civilian)	0
Measles	34	31 (non-civilian)	0
Whooping-cough	5	0	0
Pneumonia	3	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	0	0
<u>Other diseases notifiable locally.</u>			
Erysipelas	3	0	0

TUBERCULOSIS.

	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>		<u>Deaths</u>
(a) Pulmonary	(M. 4 (F. 3 <hr/>		(M. 4 (F. 0 <hr/>
Total	<hr/> 7 <hr/>	Total	<hr/> 4 <hr/>
(b) Non-pulmonary	(M. 3 (F. 5 <hr/>		(M. 0 (F. 2 <hr/>
Total	<hr/> 8 <hr/>	Total	<hr/> 2 <hr/>

4. Sickness during the Year:- Small epidemic of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

5. Hospitals and other Institutions available for the District:-

(a) Gloucester Royal Infirmary.

(b) Bristol Royal Infirmary.

(c) Bristol General Hospital.

(d) Lydney General Hospital.

(e) Dilke Hospital.

6. Fever. Alvington Isolation Hospital. No. of Beds. 20.

7. Tuberculosis. Standish House Sanatorium.

8. Small-Pox. N.W.Glos. S.P.Hospital. No. of Beds. 50.


9. Maternity. Lydney Hospital.

School Clinics. Lydney Hospital. Tuesday. 2 p.m.

Tuberculosis
Dispensaries. Lydney do. Monthly 10.30 a.m.

Orthopaedic
Clinics Lydney do. Tuesday 10.30 a.m.

Ante-Natal Clinic. Lydney Hospital. 1st Friday in Month - 2 p.m.



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MORTALITY AT ALL AGES 1944 - LYDNEY R.D. COUNCIL.

Deaths in or belonging to Whole District at Subjoined Ages																													
Registrar General's Index No.	Causes of Deaths	SEX		A G E S													LYDNEY PARISH	AYLBURTON	ALVINGTON	WOOLASTON	TIDENHAM	ST. BRIAVELS BROCKWEIR	HEWELSFIELD	BEACHELEY MILITARY CAMP	LYDNEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Died in but not belonging to the District	Belonging to the District but died out	Inquests	Post Mortem
		M.	F.	At all Ages	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 15 years	15 - 20 years	20 - 35 years	35 - 40 years	45 - 65 years	65 years & upwards													
7	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
10	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
12	G-P-Insane-Tabes-Dorsalis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13	Cancer (All Forms)	5	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	6	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	
14	Diabetis	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
16	Heart Disease	19	17	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	28	12	3	-	4	5	6	2	-	2	4	10	1	4	
18	Other Circulatory Diseases	5	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	4	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	
19	Bronchitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	Pneumonia (All Forms)	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	
21	Other Respiratory Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Septic Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24	Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27	Other Digestive Disorders	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
28	Acute & Chronic Nephritis	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
29	Puerperal Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	Other Puerperal Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31	Congenital Debility	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	
32	Senility	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
33	Alcids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Other Deaths - Violence	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	6	-	-	12	-	-	
35	Other Defined Diseases	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
TOTALS		52	51	103	6	2	-	-	-	1	6	5	1	20	67	37	6	2	9	15	9	5	-	21	20	25	13	4	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1944 - LYDNEY R.D. COUNCIL.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1944.

Diseases	SEX		CASES AND AGES													CASES AND PARISHES										
	M.	F.	At all ages	Under 1 yr.	1 to 2 yrs.	2 to 3 yrs.	3 to 4 yrs.	4 to 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 15 yrs.	15 to 20 yrs.	20 to 35 yrs.	35 to 45 yrs.	45 to 65 yrs.	65 yrs and upwards	Lydney	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	St.Briavels	Howelsfield	Beachley Camp	Military Hospital	Alvington Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria	6	4	10	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	2	2	6	-
Scarlet Fever	25	4	29	-	2	1	2	2	4	8	9	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	5	3	15	15	10	-
Whooping-Cough	2	3	5	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Measles	33	1	34	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31	31	-	-
Pneumonia	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	68	18	86	1	3	2	4	4	7	16	38	6	2	2	1	5	2	-	3	9	14	5	48	48	16	-

INFANT MORTALITY IN LYDNEY R.D., 1944

Causes of Death		M.	F.	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 3 weeks	3 weeks and under 4 weeks	Total under 1 Month	1 - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 9 Months	9 - 12 Months	Total under 1 Year	Lydney	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	Hewelsfield & St. Briavels	Lydney Hospital	Non-Resident in District
1.	Pneumonia	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2.	Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Congenital Debility	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
4.	Other Defined Diseases	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
5.	Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		4	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	2

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TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1944.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
1 -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
5 -	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 -	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
55 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	3	3	5	4	-	-	2

Sanitary Inspector's Office,
Tutnalls,
LYDNEY, Glos.

January, 1945.

To the Chairman & Members of the Lydney Rural District Council.

Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,

"ANNUAL REPORT"

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my Annual Report for the Year 1944.

HOUSING.

45 inspections were made during the year. Improvements to six houses were carried out, four by owner-occupiers.

In addition a number of minor defects were remedied following informal action.

18 cottages where the housing standard is still low, it was only possible to insist on the repairs that would render them wind and weatherproof.

Several cases of overcrowding were relieved during the year.

Demolition work is proceeding slowly at the following Clearance Areas:-

- (a) Pen-Moel Row, TIDENHAM CLEARANCE ORDER, 1937.
- (b) Nos. 35 & 37, Albert Street, LYDNEY, (No.4 Clearance Order 1938)

In accordance with Circular 2156 from the Ministry of Health the Council granted six-month licences to owners of the following properties:-

No.67, Newerne Street, LYDNEY.
No.63, High Street, LYDNEY.
Garth Bungalow, TIDENHAM.

In addition owners of the following properties had their licences renewed:-

Nos. 2, 3 & 4, Swan Row, WOOLASTON.
Knoll Bungalow, WOOLASTON.
Nos. 1 & 5, Red Lion Court, TIDENHAM.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (Civilian)

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>Isolated at Home</u>	<u>Removed to Hospital</u>	<u>Total</u>
LYDNEY	3	0	0	3	3
AYLBURTON	0	0	0	0	0
ALVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0
WOOLASTON	0	3	0	3	3
TIDENHAM	3	5	2	6	8
ST.BRIAVELS	5	0	2	3	5
HEWELSFIELD	3	0	2	1	3
TOTAL	14	8	6	16	22

All Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria patients were treated at the Alvington Isolation Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (Contd.)

Other Civilian Notifications were:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Whooping- Cough</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>Puerperal- Pyrexia</u>	<u>Total</u>
LYDNEY	-	2	-	-	-	2
AYLBURTON	-	-	-	1	1	2
ALVINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOOLASTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIDENHAM	-	-	1	-	-	1
ST.BRIAVELS	3	2	2	1	1	9
HEWELSFIELD	-	1	-	1	-	2
TOTAL	3	5	3	3	2	16

(Non-civilian) Notifications received from the Military Camp Beachley were:-

DIPHTHERIA 2: SCARLET FEVER 15: MEASLES 31: TOTAL 48.

All patients were removed to the Military Hospital.

DISINFECTION OF PREMISES

Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria	...	22
Measles	...	3
Erysipelas	...	3
Tuberculosis	...	6
Other Defined Diseases	...	10
Vermineous premises	...	3
TOTAL	...	47

Methods of disinfection used:- Formaldehyde Spray: Lawes' "Formagen Generators" and Zaldecide Liquid Fumigant.

WATER

Improvements were carried out to 6 Public Wells.

SCHOOL MILK

Reports on School Milk Samples submitted by the County Council were generally satisfactory. 30 samples of milk were taken during the year, 6 of these did not meet with the requirements of the Milk & Dairies Orders, therefore further samples were taken and the reports were good in each case.

Six Schools are supplied with "Tuberculin Tested" milk.
Seven Schools are supplied with "Accredited" milk
One School supplied with Non-designated milk.

Eight of the Schools are supplied with Bottled Milk.
Six of the Schools receive milk in bulk supply, therefore beakers are supplied by the County Council.

Dairies and Cowsheds.

The standard of milk production in the area remains fairly satisfactory.
Complaints were received of sour milk being returned to the producers, this was caused by poor production methods and transport difficulties.

Cowsheds & Dairies

Under the Milk & Dairies Order, 1926, 18 milk samples were taken from non-designated premises and submitted for analysis, summary of the reports are as follows :-

6 Milk Samples.	No.B.Coli present.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c.varied from 3,200 to 24,000.
1 Milk Sample.	B.Coli.present in 1 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c.was 100,000.
4 Milk Samples.	B.Coli.present in 1/10 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c.varied from 10,300 to 62,100
1 Milk Sample.	B.Coli.present in 1/100 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c.was 210,000.
6 Milk Samples.	B.Coli.present in 1/1000 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c.varied from 30,000 to 460,000.

Improvements were carried out to seven cowsheds and dairies during the year.

Milk (Special Designations) Orders, 1936-38.

Number of "Tuberculin Tested" licences on the Register at the end of 1943	...	...	13
Number of "Accredited" milk licences on the Register at the end of 1943	...	...	19
Total	...	...	<u>32</u>
Number of licences suspended during 1944:-			
"Tuberculin Tested" milk licences	...	...	1
"Accredited" milk licences	...	...	1
Total	...	...	2
Number of "Tuberculin Tested" licences issued by the County Council during 1944.	...	...	0
Number of "Accredited" licences issued by the County Council during 1944	...	...	2
Number of "Accredited" licences substituted for "Tuberculin Tested" licences during 1944.	...	...	1
<u>Total number on Register for 1944.</u>			
"Tuberculin Tested" milk licences	...	...	14
"Accredited" milk licences	...	...	19
Total	...	...	<u>33</u>

MEAT REGULATIONS.

The following number of animals were slaughtered and the carcasses inspected for disease:-

Ministry of Food - Slaughter House, Church Road, LYDNEY, Glos.

Cattle 645; Calves 443; Sheep & Lambs 2393; Pigs 36. Total 3,522

Animals slaughtered outside the area and the carcasses brought in for inspection during the Foot & Mouth Disease outbreak.

Cows 6; Calves 4; Sheep & Lambs 239 ... Total 249

MEAT REGULATIONS (Contd.)

Number of Pigs slaughtered on Unlicensed Premises were:- 560

NOTE: The Lydney Food Executive Officer issued 560 licences to self-suppliers during the year.

The amount of meat condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption was:-

CATTLE.

Two Carcases of Beef affected with Tuberculosis	1,271 lbs.
Four Forequarters of Beef affected with Tuberculosis	576 lbs.
Two Hindquarters of Beef affected with Tuberculosis	332 lbs.
57 Ox Heads affected with Tuberculosis	1,769 lbs.
80 Sets of Ox Lungs affected with Tuberculosis	804 lbs.
Beef offal affected with Tuberculosis	392 lbs.
95 Ox Livers affected with Tuberculosis & Fluke	1,221 lbs.
Three Dropsical & Emaciated Carcases of Beef	992 lbs.
One Emaciated Carcases of Beef	292 lbs.
TOTAL	7,649 lbs.

SHEEP.

Four Emaciated Carcases of Mutton	171 lbs.
118 Sheep Plucks, affected with Strongylosis	477 lbs.
110 Sheep & Lamb livers affected with Fluke, and Echinococcus	423 lbs.
Bruised Mutton	27 lbs.
TOTAL	1,098 lbs.

PIGS.

Thirteen Sow Carcases affected with Erysipelas	3,511 lbs.
Thirteen Sow Plucks affected with Erysipelas	117 lbs.
Four Pig's Heads affected with Tuberculosis	100 lbs.
One Pig's Pluck affected with Pneumonia	10 lbs.
Bruised Pork	205 lbs.
TOTAL	3,943 lbs.

Total amount of meat condemned during the year was:- 12,690 lbs.

Other Foodstuffs condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption were:-

821 Tins of various Foodstuffs	
120 lbs. of Bacon	
65½ lbs. of cheese	
11 lbs. of Butter	
10 Jars of Jam	
44 lbs. of Margarine	
30 lbs. of Cake	
98 lbs. of currants	
281 lbs. of Sultanas	
33 lbs. of sugar	
333 lbs. of Granulated Sugar	
1 cwt. of Sugar	
54 lbs. of Pieces Sugar	
407 lbs. of Icing Sugar	
2 Boxes of Puffed Wheat	
3 Boxes of Pilchards	
3 Stone of Haddock	
17½ stone of Herrings	
3 stone of Kippers	
60 lbs. Rock Salmon	
14 stone of Cod	

(Fish)

THE RATS & MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919

THE INFESTATION ORDER, 1943.

S.R. & O. No. 680.

With Mr.M.Williams of the Pests Dept. Gloucester, I carried out a survey of the large premises in the district, and infestations found were treated by the operators of the above department.

In all approximately 95 inspections were made in the Lydney area, with the result that 45 contracts were made between the occupiers of infested premises and the County Council.

I wish to point out that the above contracts were and are being carried out apart from the destruction of rats on agricultural land, such as farms and small-holdings etc., in the area.

The method adopted is pre-baiting and following up with a poisoning, the results proving very satisfactory.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Williams for his ready and satisfactory help in this very important branch of public health, and also to occupiers of premises for their co-operation.

The Council's contracts with the County Council are as follows :-

- (a) Lydney & Aylburton Refuse Tips.
- (b) Salvage Depot, Church Road, Lydney.
- (c) 67, Newerne Street, Lydney

General:-

Complaints received :-

Nuisance reported to District Council	...	42
(a) Total	...	42
(b) Swine	...	0
Number of nuisance abated.	...	41
Number of preliminary notices served	...	42
Statutory notices served	...	1
Convictions obtained	...	0
Nuisance unabated	...	1
Number of earth closets or privy vaults abolished for W.C's		3
Number of earth closets or privy vaults abolished for pail privies.	... ..	3

Number inspected of each of the following :-

Premises or Occupations subject to statutory Control.

Under the Shops Act, 1934,

(a) Butchers Shops 11: (b) Grocers Shops 38: Other Trades 37.

Number of visits and inspections:- 162

	<u>Number on</u> <u>Register</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Inspected</u>	<u>Total number of</u> <u>Inspections</u>
Slaughterhouses	10	1	203
Dairies; Cowsheds & Milkshops	126	93	153
Bakehouses	14	13	27
Factories	10	10	20
Workshops	41	41	82

PETROLEUM ACTS.

Number of licences granted by the Council under the Petroleum Acts, for storage of Petroleum Spirit were:- 24.

LYDNEY SHIPPING. 1944

Amount of shipping Entering The Port during the Year 1944.

COASTWISE

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>reported</u> <u>to be</u> <u>defective</u>	<u>No. of Vessels</u> <u>on which defects</u> <u>were remedied</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>inspected</u> <u>by</u> <u>San. Insp.</u>
Steamers	104	7,474	0	0	5
"Motors"	413	26,009	0	0	6
Sailing	279	13,097	0	0	3
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0
Total Coastwise	796	46,580	0	0	14

"Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers."

St. Briavels, Brockweir & Hewelsfield Housing.

The amount of rent and rates collected for year ending 31st Dec. 1944.

St. Briavels Council Houses	...	£114. 0. 8
Hewelsfield Council Houses	...	60.11. 4
Brockweir Agricultural Cottages	...	22. 2.11
TOTAL	...	<u>£196.14.11</u>

I beg to remain,

Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. RICHARDS

(Sanitary Inspector)

